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MIDDLE EAST DEBATE--

THE ARAB GROUP HAS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED A DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR THE GA MIDDLE EAST DEBATE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON DECEMBER 1. THE DRAFT HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF INTENSE CONSULTATION AND IS MORE MODERATE THAN EARLIER VERSIONS WHICH REFERRED TO CHAPTERS II AND VII OF THE CHARTER (ON SUSPENSION, EXPULSION AND SANCTIONS). ARABS HERE TELL US THAT THE MAIN IMPETUS BEHIND THE DRAFT IS SYRIA'S DETERMINATION TO ESTABLISH A UN TIMETABLE FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM SYRIAN TERRITORY. ANOTHER SYRIAN OBJECTIVE IS TO KEEP THE HEAT ON EGYPT FOR CONCLUDING THE SINAI ACCORD. THE EGYPTIANS ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN TO DIVERT OR DELAY THE DEBATE, BUT THEIR SUCCESS IS UNLIKELY. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 6253)

RESOLUTION ON AMERICAN SAMOA, GUAM AND US VIRGIN ISLANDS--

AUSTRALIAN DEPUTY PERMREP CAMPBELL INFORMED A USUN MISOFF THAT HE IS ATTEMPTING TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION ON AMERICAN SAMOA, GUAM, AND THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS SO THAT AUSTRALIA CAN VOTE FOR IT. USUN MISOFF TOLD CAMPBELL THAT HIS SUGGESTED CHANGES WERE UNLIKELY TO CHANGE OUR VOTE. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 6238)

DISARMAMENT--

SOVIETS GAVE USDEL TEXT RELATING TO MOON TREATY, WHICH THEY EXPLAINED IS A PROPOSED SOVIET COMPROMISE FOR STUDY AND CONSIDERATION BY THE US. FROM THE DUTCH, DELOFF RECEIVED POSSIBLE REFORMULATION OF THE OPERATIVE SECTION OF THE PAKISTANI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SECURITY ASSURANCES WHICH WOULD SEEK TO REFER THE QUESTION OF NON-USE ASSURANCES TO THE CCD. IT WAS LEARNED THAT INDIA AND SWEDEN ARE SEPARATELY DISCUSSING WITH THE SOVIETS CHANGES IN THE SOVIET COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN RESOLUTION.

AFTER US WILLINGNESS TO JOIN IN CONSENSUS ON REVISED SWEDISH RESOLUTION ON INCENDIARIES AND OTHER CONVENTIONAL
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WEAPONS WAS COMMUNICATED TO THEM, SWEDES SAID THEY HOPED TO INTRODUCE DRAFT NOV. 25, AND SOVIETS SAID THEY WOULD INFORM MOSCOW IMMEDIATELY OF US POSTURE. LATER, SWEDES REPORTED THAT SYRIA, A PROSPECTIVE COSPONSOR, PROPOSED A NEW OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 WHICH WOULD NOTE THE SYG'S REPORT CONTAINING GOVERNMENT COMMENTS UNDER RES 3255B(XXIX). THEY SAID SYRIA AGREED TO REMAIN COSPONSOR AND REFRAIN FROM SUBMITTING ANYTHING ON ITS OWN IF THAT PARAGRAPH WAS

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INCLUDED. AT USDEL'S SUGGESTION, SWEDES AGREED TO
CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF ASSIMILATING IT IN PREAMBLE
RATHER THAN OPERATIVE SECTION.

BAYANDOR (IRAN) GAVE USDEL DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MIDDLE EAST
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE, AS AGREED BETWEEN IRAN AND EGYPT.
IT HAD BEEN SHOWN TO OTHER ARAB STATES, INCLUDING SYRIA
AND JORDAN, AND SO FAR THERE HAD BEEN NO OBJECTIONS ON
THEIR PART. HOWEVER, INDIA, ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL OBJECTED
TO CALL FOR NPT ADHERENCE, INDICATING THEY WOULD WANT
SEPARATE VOTE IN ORDER TO ABSTAIN. THEY ALSO OBJECTED
TO INCLUSION OF "AND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES", SAYING
THEY WOULD ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE UNLESS THAT
WERE DELETED. BAYANDOR SAID HE WOULD TRY TO KEEP THAT PHRASE
IN BUT WAS NOT CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS. HE EMPHASIZED IRANIAN
DESIRE TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT OF ALL STATES IN THE REGION,
PARTICULARLY ISRAEL, ON THE DRAFT.

MARTIN (US) AND ALLEN (UK), CITING SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS OF
MEXICAN RESOLUTION ON DEFINITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE
ZONES, EXPRESSED STRONG OPPOSITION TO IDEAS IN THE DRAFT
AND INDICATED THEY EXPECTED TO VOTE AGAINST IT. FRG WAS
ALSO "TENDING TOWARD" A NO VOTE. AUSTRALIAN, DANISH AND
IRISH DELS SAID THEY WOULD TAKE US AND UK CONCERNS INTO
ACCOUNT. ITALIANS, JAPANESE, DUTCH AND CANADIANS EXPECTED
TO ABSTAIN, BUT LATER REPORTED THEIR POSITIONS WERE BEING
REEXAMINED. CANADA, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, IRELAND AND DENMARK
WILL SUPPORT THE SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE,
WHILE US, FRANCE AND FRG EXPECT TO ABSTAIN. YUGOSLAVS WANT
PURELY PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION ON PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS,
WHILE MEXICANS INDICATED THEY WOULD PRESS FOR AMENDMENT TO
DEPLORE ALLEGED FAILURE OF US AND USSR TO REPORT TO NPT
REVIEW CONFERENCE ON STEPS TAKEN TO ESTABLISH AGREEMENT OR
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AGREEMENTS UNDER NPT ART. V. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 6244,
6245, 6246, 6251, 2652)

CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION--

IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS, AMB MYERSON AND MINCOUN KITCHEN
HAVE LEARNED DECISIONS TAKEN ON THE CIEC BY THE GROUP
OF 77 ON NOVEMBER 24. THE LATIN AMERICAN, AFRICAN AND ASIAN
GROUPS HAVE ACCEPTED FOUR SEATS EACH IN ADDITION TO THE SEVEN
ORIGINAL PREP-COM PARTICIPANTS. THESE DELS ARE IN TURN
COMMITTED TO ASK THE CONFERENCE FOR THREE ADDITIONAL G-77
SEATS, TWO FOR AFRICA AND ONE FOR ASIA. G-77 ALSO DECIDED TO
FORM A WORKING GROUP AT NEW YORK TO WRITE A PLATFORM
FOR USE BY PARIS CONFERENCE ATTENDEES, BUT WE ARE ADVISED
THAT SEVERAL STATES (INCLUDING IRAN, KUWAIT AND SAUDI

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ARABIA) ARE NOT NOW PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH THIS DECISION.
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IN COMMITTEE 2, HANNAH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WORLD FOOD
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COUNCIL, REPORTED THAT INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS IN ROME HAD AGREED ON FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AND A RESOLUTION TO BE INTRODUCED IN UN CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND HE URGED RAPID ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT THERE WERE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT THE EEC WOULD MATCH THE $200 MILLION US PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION. NO QUESTIONS WERE RAISED IN COMMITTEE, AND THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD BE CONSIDERED SOON AS POSSIBLE AND DEFINITELY THIS WEEK. EC-9 PLAN TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO RAISE QUESTIONS. DUTCH INDICATED THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE DEBATE REOPENED ON SPECIALIZED AGENCY STATUS, BUT GERMANS THOUGHT A NUMBER OF THE EC-O WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO REOPEN THE ISSUE. HANNAH IS RELATIVELY CONFIDENT THAT AN INFORMAL GRUP, WHICH IS TO DISCUSS THE RESOLUTION NOV. 25, WILL PERSUADE EC-9 TO KEEP SILENT IN COMMITTEE.

AS PART OF A PACKAGE DEAL ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL, THE SPONSORS ARE WILLING TO REVERT TO THE ORIGINAL FORMULATION REFERRING TO "RELEVANT PROVISIONS" OF NIEO AND CERDS. OTHER CHANGES WERE PARTIALLY ACCEPTED. NEGOTIATIONS WERE IN SMALL GROUPS WITH NOT ALL SPONSORS PRESENT, BUT ALL COSPONSORS WERE TO CONSIDER THE CHANGES NOV. 24. HOWEVER, THEY SAID THEY WOULD NOT MAKE THIS EFFORT UNLESS USDEL INDICATED THAT THE PACKAGE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTELS 6218, 6234)

WCIWY PHILIPPINE/SECRETARIAT DRAFT RESOLUTION--

USUN OBTAINED THE THIRD DRAFT OF THE OMNIBUS PHILIPPINE RESOLUTION ON WCIWY. ONE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN CHANGED SO THAT IS IS NOW ACCEPTABLE BUT SEVERAL OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS STILL CONTAIN THE PHRASE "TO IMPLEMENT THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS." USDEL IS TRYING TO FIND ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE SO THAT THE US CAN SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 6243)

CALL BY GRENADAN DEPUTY PERMREP CHAVES--

GRENADAN DEPUTY PERMREP CHAVES, IN CALL ON AMB BENNETT
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TO DISCUSS GRENADA'S VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE ANTI-
ZIONISM RESOLUTION, EXPLAINED THAT THE VOTE WAS "CRUCIAL"
FOR HIM PERSONALLY (IN TERMS OF HIS OWN PRO-ISRAELI VIEWS). HE
HAD HOPED THAT GRENADA WOULD ABSTAIN BUT WAS INSTRUCTED BY PM
GARY TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION. CHAVES TERMED IT A
"DREADFUL MISTAKE. TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT. HE
NOTED THAT AN INTERVENTION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME
UNION MIGHT HAVE CHANGED GRENADA'S VOTE, AS GARY IS HEAD
OF ONE OF THEIR SUBSIDIARIES AND ON THEIR "PAYROLL."

CHAVES INFORMED AMB BENNETT THAT HE HAD TOLD GARY
THAT HIS POSITION HERE IS UNTENABLE. GARY IS SEEKING A
"GREAT PERSONALITY TO REPLACE CHAVES, BUT CHAVES OBSERVED
THAT THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT TO FIND AS HE WORKS WITHOUT PAY
AND SPENDS SOME OF HIS OWN MONEY. HE EMPHASIZED HIS DESIRE
TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE US AND ASKED TO BE INFORMED IF HE
COULD BE OF SERVICE. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 6226)

MALDIVES DELEGATION--

TWO-MAN MALDIVES DELEGATION TO 30TH GA DEPARTED NEW
YORK NOV. 19 AS PLANNED EARLIER. MALDIVES DELEGATES SEEMED
WELL-DISPOSED TOWARD US, WERE PLEASED WITH US INTEREST IN
HTEM, AND SIAD THEY WOULD RECOMMEND THAT A DELEGATION BE
SENT TO THE 31ST GA. THEY EXPLAINED MALDIVES' DEPENDENCE ON
ARABS FOR OIL AND CARGOES FOR THEIR MERCHANT FLEET AS REASON
FOR THEIR VOTE IN FAVOR OF ANTI-ZIONSIM RESOLUTION, AND THEY
HOPED THE US WOULD UNDERSTAND THEIR SITUATION. MALDIVES'
ROLE AT UN IS OVERWHELMINGLY FOCUSED ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ASPECTS, THERE IS GENERAL UNWILLINGNESS TO GET INVOLVED IN
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, AND MALDIVES DOES NOT CONSIDER
SELVES PART OF "NON-ALIGNED" GROUP, THEY SAID. THEY LIKED
"ALL ASPECTS" OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SPEECH AT 7TH
SPECIAL SESSION. LACK OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL IS SERIOUS PROBLEM
FOR GOM IN TERMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ISMAIL (MALDIVES)
SAID HE STRONGLY FAVORED US DEVELOPMENT OF DIEGO SUAREZ AS
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